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Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the press. Course those five hundred that come in out of the woods down in Arkansas and demanded food for their families, that was a real sensation. It caused more than any one item that had appeared in a long time. Now those folks down there who were hungry or they wouldn't have come in and asked for food for if there ever was proud people it's them. They don't believe in accepting charity.

Well the Government woke up and voted \$15,000,000 for food right away. At first the Government said they would try and provide money to get the farmers some seed for their next crops, but that they wouldn't give them money for food as that would be too much like the "Dole," that's the thing they do in England when you can't get work they give you a certain weekly allowance, and it's called the "Dole." Course everybody over there says it hasn't worked out, and that it was a mistake to start it. But I guess the ones that have been receiving it and buying their bread, don't think that it is such a terrible blunder, so that's the way it is, it sort of depends on which side of the fence you are on.

If you live under a Government and it don't provide some means of you getting work when you really want it and will do it, why then there is something wrong. You can't just let the people starve, so if you don't give em work, and you don't give em food, or money to buy it, why what are they to do? What is the matter with our Country anyhow? With all our brains in high positions, and all our boasted organizations, thousands of our folks are starving, or on the verge of it. Millions of bushels of wheat are in granaries at the lowest price in twenty years. Why can't there be some means of at least giving everybody all the bread they wanted anyhow?

Here they are starving in Arkansas and in our adjoining State of Oklahoma they are feeding their wheat to the stock to try and get rid of it.

Oh, there was never such an overproduction of oil in the world, and yet gasoline was never much higher. But there you have a business that in the hands of a few men, and they see that the price is kept up. It's not regulated by supply and demand its regulated by manipulation.

But the main thing is we just ain't doing something right, we are on the wrong track somewhere, we shouldn't be giving people money, and them not do anything for it, no matter what you had to hand out for necessities, the receiver should give some kind of work in return. Cause he has to eat just the same when he is laying on as when he is working. So every City or every State should give work for some kind, at a livable wage so that no one would be in actual want. Of course it would cost the taxpayers more money, but if you are making it, and all your fellow men are not why you shouldn't mind paying a good slice of it for the less fortunate. Course the big man argument, and all the heavy taxpayers alibi is that when you take too big a slice from a man as taxes it takes that much more out of his investments and might cut down on money being put into enterprises. But it didn't work that way after the war, and during it why income taxes run as high as seventy percent on every dollar earned, and yet there was more money being made and put into things than there is now.

If your income taxes go to help out the less fortunate, there could be no legitimate kick against it in the world. This is becoming the richest, and the poorest Country in the world. Why? Why, on account of an unequal distribution of the money.

How can you equalize it, by putting a higher surtax on large incomes, and that money goes to provide some public work, at a livable wage. I don't mean a wage that is maintained in other lines. I mean a wage is provided for the unemployed. That is if you could in no way find a job, you could go to some State or National, or City or Country Public work, that would give you say four hours a day work, instead of the usual eight. You wouldn't be accepting charity. But you would be doing honest work for it, until you could get employment in some line that was not public work, and at a regular wage. It wouldn't cheapen labor. It would only cheapen Public works, the thing that belongs to all the people, and the thing they would like to have cheapened. But it would be an insurance against not having anything to do.

Now that we got that settled all we have to do is to get by Congress, and see if the Republicans will vote a higher income tax on the rich babies. It might not be a great plan, but it will damn sure beat the one we got now.

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B. OF T. BEGINS MONTHLY DINNERS

T. F. MARSTON WAS GUEST OF HONOR

The first of a series of monthly dinners to be given by the Board of Trade, was held at their club rooms Tuesday night. This event was given in honor of T. F. Marston, of Bay City, secretary of the Eastern Michigan Tourist association.

A group of 74 sat down to the long tables and enjoyed a dinner consisting of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, celery, rolls, apple pie and coffee. The speakers table was crosswise at one end of the room. Conspicuous at one of the other tables was Spike's Lumberjacks basket ball team with their flaming red and black sweatshirts, across the breasts of which were the words "Grayling Lumberjacks," and on the backs they read "Capital City of Winter Sports." An orchestra composed of Mrs. George Olson, piano; Kathryn Clark, violin; Margaret Warren, traps; and Kathryn Brown, saxophone, played during the dinner hour.

President Emil Kraus occupied one end of the speaker's table, and Secretary Marius N. Insley, the opposite end; Toastmaster Rev. J. W. Greenwood sat near the center, facing the banqueters.

Mr. Greenwood, as master of ceremonies, got off a lot of witticisms and told some interesting stories of his experiences since coming to Grayling, and offered some pat remarks when introducing the few speakers, who were Mr. Marston, M. Hanson, O. P. Schumann and T. W. Hanson.

Mr. Marston praised Grayling's opportunities as a resort, saying that we were right in the center of the best resort region of Michigan. Speaking of our winter sports, he said that this feature was so well advertised and so generally well known about the state that the people of Grayling cannot afford not to keep up this feature. People are demanding just the kind of winter sports that we have been offering and hundreds are awaiting the real season to begin. Lack of snow and cold weather has held back operations to some extent. Toboggan slides such as ours cannot be constructed without snow and cold weather. The storms of this week have provided this and men are now at work getting slide No. 2 ready for use. Mr. Marston stated that such friendliness and hospitality that is afforded, by the people of Grayling is one reason why people like to come here and to keep coming. And we have here the things people want both in winter and in summer. Mr. Marston gave a brief resume of the plans of the Tourist Association for the coming year and gave out some good suggestions about advertising.

Marius Hanson gave out the welcome information that the Highway department at Lansing had put highway M-76 from Grayling to Kalkaska on the list for gravel construction this year. He also explained the situation relative to the discontinuation of the Grayling trout hatchery as is planned by the Department of Conservation. Should it be abandoned accordingly, the ponds will be continued as feeding places. Let's hope the hatchery won't be discontinued.

Mr. Schumann explained how he believed that the same sterling principles that were possessed by those who had so successfully guided the destinies of Grayling in the past, would have to prevail among those

who were to be its helmsmen in the future if the same successes and progress are to be hoped for.

T. W. Hanson was the last speaker on the program and told how it was that hundreds are knocking on the doors of Grayling awaiting admission to its recreational resources. Letters were read from parties wishing to make reservations and for information relative to winter sports. He told the story of Wrigley's Catalina Island, and how it had been over-advertised until the people came there in great numbers than could be accommodated. He warned against such condition occurring here in Grayling and inferred that we must gradually work up our winter sports in a degree that will enable us to be able to take proper care of those who come here—give them what they want and to their satisfaction. As usual, Tea gave a good talk and more than pleased the large audience present.

Club Rooms Newly Decorated.

The club rooms have been newly re-decorated and looked very refreshing and attractive. The large framed pictures of lumber scenes among the Salling Hanson Co. camps were replaced with a large number of 8x10 inch pictures of logging and camp scenes, all nicely framed. These were provided by T. W. Hanson and were very interesting and attracted a lot of attention and comment. They also continued that branch of historical record of Grayling's lumbering days.

After the banquet the floors were cleared and dancing was enjoyed by a large number who remained for the occasion.

To Continue Monthly Dinners.

President Emil Kraus announced that there will be another dinner at the club rooms some time next month, and he is already making plans for it. Look for something new and novel for the next banquet program.

Few Merchants Present.

The presence of so few of Grayling's business men was very noticeable. This is unfortunate for it is the business interests that benefit most from the activities of a board of trade. We believe this is more a matter of carelessness rather than a lack of interest. It certainly would be gratifying to see every merchant and garage owner, in town at the next dinner—some time in February. It would make the officers feel better and those same persons would enjoy it too and leave with a keener appreciation of what the B. of T. is doing.

SPEARS 44-INCH PIKE

Fishing through the ice for great northern pike at Houghton Lake is sure furnishing some sport these days for those who enjoy sitting in a darkened coop, dangling a decoy in the water and waiting for the big boys to come through. Saturday, young George Cousinneau went out to the lake to try his luck and after a few hours of patient waiting in a coop out from the Windermere hotel received the thrill of his life. About giving up the thoughts of seeing a fish a "whale" made a race for his decoy and then things were doing for a few moments. George said he thought the bottom of the lake was coming up through the hole in the ice but he had presence of mind enough to throw his spear and then came a real tussle in which he about wrecked the coop before he finally pulled the fish out and got it safely outside and away from the hole. The fish weighed 24 1/2 pounds and measured 44 inches in length. Others catching nice ones over the week end were Frank Lynch, a 15-pounder and Oscar Siderman one of 14 pounds. Ernest Carpenter had to be satisfied with the ten pound dogfish. —Roscommon Herald News.

Basket Ball

Alpena vs. INDIES

Grayling LUMBERJACKS



SATURDAY JAN. 24

And How!

Preliminary Game 8:00 p.m.

BIG GAME 9:00 p.m.

25c and 50c

The BIG Game of the Year

LUMBERJACKS WIN OVER CADILLAC

The Grayling Lumberjacks won their sixth game of the season by trimming Cadillac at Cadillac last Thursday night—48-21.

After a nip and tuck first quarter, the local hoopers took a lead that they maintained throughout the fray. Cadillac boasts of stars such as Stackhouse, All-Michigan Collegiate Conference guard and Nelson, former University of Wisconsin star. This highly touted pair were held in complete check, the former caging only one field goal while Nelson located the basket but three times during the evening.

The work of Harrison, fleet-footed Lumberjack center, was nothing short of scintillating, caging 8 field goals, and proving to be a complete mystery to the more experienced Stackhouse. Both Neal and Hendrickson played a bang up game, Neal counting for 16 points and Hendrickson 12. The guard duties were very capably executed by Wyllie and Brady, that combination, with the assistance of Robertson and H. LaGrow, as substitutions, completely bewildered Cadillac and left them on the short end of the 48-21 count.

The Cushman-coached aggregation is most certainly worthy of your support, and should you desire a real thrill for your money, you must see them in action when they clash with Alpena on the High School gym court next Saturday, January 24th.

The lineup:
Grayling—48 Cadillac—21
Neal F Cawley
H. LaGrow F Perns
Hendrickson F Nelson
Harrison C Stackhouse
Robertson G Jorgenson
Wyllie G Monson
Brady G Campbell

MRS. MARY POND PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Mary P. Pond, for many years a resident of Grayling, passed away at her home in Bay City Monday morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Emil Niederer, daughter, Miss Helen and son Gordon are in Bay City to be in attendance at the funeral that will be held this afternoon from the residence, 418 Fitzhugh street. Interment will be in Elm Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Pond was born July 5, 1858, at Glen Falls, N. Y. The family made their home in Grayling for a number of years, moving to Bay City in 1916. During her residence here Mrs. Pond was active in lodge circles and made a host of friends, all of whom are grieved to learn of her demise.

Mr. Pond passed away since the family left Grayling and so the deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs. Goldie Letkus, Bay City; a step-daughter, Mrs. Cora M. Junkin, Los Angeles, Calif.; and a step-son Harry Pond, Wichita, Kansas; three grandchildren, Miss Margaret Letkus, Bay City, and Miss Helen and Gordon Pond, Grayling; also one brother, James Gohndro, Bay City.

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SUMMARY OF CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court adjourned on Friday of last week too late for us to give a complete report of the doings and results of the cases that came before it. Following is a report as recorded in the court journal:

Mary Blichak, violation of the prohibition law, case dismissed.
Guy Billings, and Theodore Fitzpatrick, breaking and entering. Pleas of guilty entered. Billings was sentenced to from 5 to 15 years in Jackson prison, with recommendation of five. Fitzpatrick was sentenced to from 3 to 15 years in the Michigan reformatory at Ionia.

Willie Hughes and James Gentry, both colored, were found guilty of larceny as charged by a jury. Hughes was sentenced to from 3 to 15 years at Ionia prison. Gentry was sentenced to the state prison at Jackson for from 3 to 15 years.

Al Woods pled guilty to having liquor in his possession and was convicted by a jury of breaking and entering. For the former offense he was sentenced to from 6 months to one year in Ionia prison. No sentence was imposed for the offense of breaking and entering.

Divorce decrees were granted in the following cases: Hazel D. Vallad vs. Albert J. Vallad, alimony reduced from \$20 to \$15 per month. Laura Welsh vs. Leonard Welsh. Iva Whitaker vs. William Whitaker.

Injunction was granted Antoni Dombrowski (Joe Smith) vs. Village of Grayling. This was in reference to a sewer being constructed last summer for the Mosher gas station, Mr. Smith objecting to a connection with his own sewer.

Decree to quiet title was granted Salling Hanson Co. vs. Chas. L. Pack. Also decree was granted to the same plaintiff vs. John L. Rupp, Robt. B. McKnight and Moon Ken; and again the same plaintiff vs. Grayling, Twin Lakes & Northwestern Railroad, each for bill to quiet title.

Also decree was granted in the bill to quiet title of Nellie I. Kerry and Marius Hanson vs. Harry Pond, George Hume, executor of the estate of Thomas Byrne, deceased, and Olaf N. Michelson.

The divorce cases of Pearl M. Gibson and Elda Serven were dismissed from the court.

James Gentry and Guy Billings were taken to Jackson prison Saturday by Deputies Frank May and Philip Quigley. There was some talk of appealing the Fitzpatrick case to the Supreme Court so Judge Smith held the case open pending an application until Wednesday. No appeal having been filed, he together with Hughes was taken to Ionia prison Wednesday morning by Sheriff Bob-enmoyer and Frank May.

This was the first appearance of Marius L. Insley as prosecuting attorney for the county. He had a couple of hard fights but in each came out victorious. The Hughes and Gentry case had to be tried twice, the jury in the first trial failing to agree. The jury in the second trial was out only about a half hour before returning a verdict of guilty. Mr. Insley deserves a lot of credit for the manner in which he handled his cases. He was up against a lot of tough opposition when some of his own witnesses seemed to have changed their testimony from that given in the hearing. It certainly looked like perjury.

Gentry seemed to desire to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Woods who claimed that there had been no liquor there the day the offense took place. Gentry claimed that he had a pint bottle half full of moonshine and that he took a drink and that also Mrs. Woods and Hughes took a drink. In his testimony he only im-plicated himself all the more for, had the jury acquitted him he certainly would have had to answer to liquor law violation. Prosecuting Attorney Insley had warrants drawn up ready to serve on both Gentry and Hughes. However their conviction made it unnecessary to make further arrests.

PAYS DEARLY FOR FAWNS

Harold Coon, arrested by Conservation officers just before the opening of the deer hunting season last fall for the killing and having in his possession two fawns, appeared before Judge Smith in circuit court last week for trial. He pled guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 75 days in the county jail, and in default of paying the fine will be required to spend an additional 90 days with the sheriff. —Roscommon Herald News.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY TO HAVE ONE MAN GRAND JURY

A one man grand jury to investigate various conditions in Roscommon county has been directed by Circuit Judge Guy E. Smith to be held at the court house in Roscommon beginning Monday, January 23rd. Judge Smith will preside. Anyone having knowledge of any wrong-doing in the county will then and there be given an opportunity to be heard. The investigation will be conducted by Prosecuting Attorney W. Clarence Smith, assisted by a representative of the attorney general's office. —Roscommon Herald News.

Fast Alpena Team Here Saturday Night PROMISES BIGGEST BASKET BALL GAME OF SEASON

Alpena Indies, one of the fastest aggregations of basketball players anywhere in the north, and last year's semi-professional champions, will be here to play the Lumberjacks next Saturday. This promises to be the biggest game of the season. The Lumberjacks have taken stock of their plays and are ready to give the invaders their best, and that means there will be a battle royal and no doubt some pretty basketball playing. "KIKI" Cuyler, star center fielder of Chicago Cubs holds the position of guard with the Indies and intended to be in the lineup here Saturday but a call from Wrigley necessitated that he be in Chicago at this time for the purpose of signing up his contract for

next season with the Cubs. A wife from him, received Wednesday afternoon, announced that it would be impossible to get here.

However that isn't going to weaken the Alpena any for they still have Vanetta, U. of M., an all-star conference guard, and Danny Rose, one of Michigan State's fastest forwards, and a further lineup of star semi-professional men, all well known over the state.

Don't miss this game for it promises to be the biggest one of the year. There will be a preliminary game between two high school girls' teams. This will begin at 8:00 p. m., and the big game at 9:00. Grayling band will entertain with their music. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

MICH. POPULATION BULLETIN JUST OUT

The first series of the federal population bulletin of Michigan showing the number and distribution of inhabitants is now in circulation. This bulletin presents tables indicating the following:

- Population of Michigan—1810 to 1930.
- Population of principal incorporated places from earliest census to 1930.
- Area and population of counties—1890 to 1930.
- Population of counties by minor civil divisions—1930, 1920 and 1910.
- Population of incorporated places—1930 and 1920.
- Population of cities and villages of 5000 or over by wards—1930.

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Retail Lumber Dealers from all parts of Michigan are looking forward to the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association to be held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, on February 4th, 5th and 6th. They have secured the use of the entire fourth floor of this magnificent hotel, thereby housing all of its exhibits, meetings and social functions under one roof and on one floor. Great thought has been given to the convenience and comfort of both the retail lumber dealers and their friends, and the exhibitors, together with the members of the Michigan Association of Traveling Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen. This Association has, during its existence, made rapid strides in promoting home ownership and is now classed as one of the most active and influential Lumber Associations in the country.

The sessions will be held on the afternoons of Wednesday, February 4th, and Thursday, February 5th and the morning and afternoon of February 6th. This will give the entire morning of the first two days entirely to the inspection of exhibits and exhibits will only be closed for a few moments at the beginning of each session when they will reopen for the benefit of those who do not wish to attend some particular session.

They are looking forward to one of the largest conventions that has ever been held in attendance and wish to broadcast to their Member Dealers and friends throughout the state that they have arranged a very wonderful program, both from the standpoint of the needs of the industry at the present time and of the proper men to carry the messages to the guests assembled.

You never hear anybody singing "The Girl I Left Behind Me" nowadays. The reason is that you can't leave the modern girl behind.

M. A. BATES APPOINTED ON LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

M. A. Bates, Grayling, has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the Northern Michigan Sanatorium Association, the organization of Michigan counties which is backing the movement before the present session of the legislature to secure a tuberculosis sanatorium for this part of the state. The committee will meet at 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 27, in the City Hall, Lansing.

In addition to the legislative committees of nine members, the Lansing meeting is expected to be attended by the officers and directors of the Sanatorium Association, representatives of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, and interested supervisors who will be in the city at that time to attend the three-day conference of the state supervisors meeting, which opens January 27.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of Mrs. Mary Craft desire to extend their thanks to all who have shared with them in sympathy and service during their late bereavement, in the death of their mother.

The Family.

It is surprising how many preachers there are in action right now who believe that it would be better for us to join the League Court than to get religion.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22-23
Joe E. Brown
in
"GOING WILD"

Saturday, Jan. 24th, (only)
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
in
"LITTLE CAESAR"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 25-26
Otis Skinner
in
"KISMET"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 27-28
Richard Barthelmess
in
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NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff,
Tenth Michigan District.)

The one and only Will Rogers, noted wit, lecturer, comedian, actor and newspaper columnist, was observed one day last week at the Capitol. It appears he was in Washington to offer his services to the American Red Cross in its campaign of raising funds for the relief of those sections hardest hit by the drought. During the Mississippi Flood disaster in 1927 he traveled through Louisiana and Arkansas lecturing, the proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross fund for flood sufferers.

Those who are interested in the Vestal Copyright Bill, will please note that it was passed by the House of Representatives last week. The members of Congress have received many letters from their districts, mostly from constituents who desired the present life of a copyright, which is 56 years at the maximum, extended to embrace the life of the author, plus 50 years, as provided in the Vestal Bill. Upon its passage by the House, it was referred to the Senate Committee on Patents, which must render a favorable report before the measure can be taken up in the Senate.

In Detroit is the only laboratory for developing metal-clad dirigibles in the country. It is a part of the Detroit Aircraft organization, which some two years ago built for the Navy Department the ZMC-2, a two-hundred-thousand cubic foot capacity metal clad type of airship. This ship has flown successfully, and on the strength of this, and because it is believed by many experts that all metal dirigibles promise much greater safety and efficiency than the fabric-covered type such as the Zeppelin designs, the House of Representatives took favorable action upon a proposal to furnish additional funds for experimentation and design to the Detroit laboratory to be used in development work on this type of dirigible. As a precaution incident to strengthening our national defenses, it seems that the Government would be unwise not to encourage and aid those who originate improvements in various branches of the science of lighter-than-air transportation, particularly when such an appropriation at this time will afford much needed employment in an industrial center like Detroit.

The Senate voted as a rider to the Interior Department appropriation bill on Saturday, January 17, an appropriation of twenty-five million dollars for distribution through the American Red Cross to relieve distress among needy and destitute people in any part of the country. When a proposal was before Congress some weeks ago to add fifteen million dollars to the forty-five million dollar appropriation for relief in the drought-stricken areas, opposition was expressed by members of Congress from large city districts on the ground that the need for relief was just as serious in the urban centers as in the drought-stricken sections, and it was accordingly defeated. Senator Robinson of Arkansas in proposing the twenty-five million dollar fund

to be distributed through the Red Cross had the fate of the former appropriation in mind when he worded the rider so that the money could be used in any part of the United States where the need was so urgent as to enable the Red Cross under its regulations to disburse relief. Before this appropriation can be adopted, it must be agreed to by the House of Representatives and approved by the President.

The original appropriation calling for forty-five million dollars to be made available for immediate needs in the drought sections will be administered by the Department of Agriculture through its field offices in the form of crop loans for the purchasing of feed for work stock and expenses incident to crop production.

Many inquiries are being received in regard to the status of the Boulder Dam project and in regard to the opportunities for employment. The Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior has charge of this great engineering development, and under date of January 16, 1931, gave me the following information, which may be of interest:

"The Boulder Canyon project will be built under contract and the contractors will engage the greater majority of the men required, including carpenters, painters, bricklayers, stone masons, plumbers, electricians, steam-shovel operators, and laborers. I therefore suggest that any applicants for positions communicate direct with the contractors regarding employment possibilities when their names and addresses are published in the press immediately following decision as to contract awards. It is now deemed probable that contract for the Hoover dam and appurtenant works will be let in April of this year and active construction operations started next summer."

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

A representative in congress received commendation and favorable action from Pres. Wilson by presenting his case in seven minutes, and looks for correspondingly good results from an interview with Pres. Hoover which consumed even less time. One does not have to be Chief Executive to crave relief from the long-winded, and to ask, with Shakespeare:

"What cracker is that same that dears our ears
With this abundance of superfluous breath?"

The new constitution for India is to be modeled after that of the United States. England is finding that the after-taste of the dose administered by Dr. Washington and his colleagues is not so bitter after all.

The ocean waste that lies between Bermuda and the gray Azores seems to have resolved the plane which was intended to have initiated the freight-carrying business between America and Europe. Right under that melancholy note in the press, is another which reads: "Army orders 68 planes and 128 engines, to cost \$1,420,000." All of which, taken together, reminds us for the thousandth time, that "workmen perish but the work goes on."

Deaths due to liquor drinking have fallen from 6 per hundred thousand to 4 per hundred thousand. If this means less drinking, the dregs will be pleased; if it means better booze the wets can rejoice.

Muscle Shoals is before congress again for action. It has become a threadbare subject. When the matter finally is disposed of, most newspaper readers will draw a breath of relief from the legislative wind, regardless of the direction in which it blows.

This is a bad season of the year for rebels. They are getting the worst of it in Burma, Cuba, and the Philippines; to say nothing of the cracking of some Communist heads in New York City, during disorders there. What is beneath the earth-wide turmoil that prevails is hard to state. Possibly the New York policemen did not wield their clubs in an unjust cause.

Nathan Straus is dead. It is not necessary to write anything for those

familiar with his good works. For the enlightenment of others, it is sufficient to state that he was a rich man who was kind to the poor.

A prominent banker thinks that it would be a good business move to throw off something from the European war debts, so that the basted nations would feel happy, and buy our goods, or words to that effect. The plan embodies the usual "of course," whereby the goat is notified of his nomination. In this instance labor will be expected to accept a moderate wage cut.

FISH COMMISSION AT HATCHERY, PINES

BANQUETED BY GRAYLING CITY-
ZENS AT CLUB ROOMS

The usual visit of the legislative committees of the Fish department and members of the Conservation commission to Grayling to look over the hatchery and Hartwick Memorial Pines park occurred here today—Thursday. They arrived in a special car during the night and early this forenoon the members visited the Grayling hatchery and later, were taken by local auto owners to the Pines.

Returning from the Pines a banquet was awaiting them at the Board of Trade club rooms, complimentary of some of our local citizens.

The time was short so that speeches were cut short. T. W. Hanson acted as master of ceremonies and called upon Representative Conrad Netting of Detroit, chairman of the House Fish committee who expressed his appreciation of the Hartwick park.

He said that he had visited the place many times in the summer time and was particularly pleased with its appearance in winter. Mr. Hofmaster, state chairman of the parks commission, also praised this place and painted a word-picture of the plans the State committee had for the completion of that place. Every member that is being made, he said, is with the ultimate intention of making the physical beauty harmonize with the natural beauty of the park. He spoke with considerable zest and apparent pride on this place which will, no doubt, become Michigan's most beautiful state park.

Marius Hanson gave a resume of instituting of Grayling Fish hatchery, explaining how it came about thru the aid of a club of 301 members for the purpose of rehabilitating our local trout streams with trout. It was established in 1913 at a time when our streams were just about depleted of fish. Later the State took over the property by lease until a time when the conservation department issued an ultimatum that the Club would have to sell to the state, fixing the purchase price at \$10,000 which was less than half of the original cost to the club members. It was agreed that the State should double the capacity of the hatchery and to continue the stocking of the streams of Crawford county as before. This has been done by the state but now there is a movement on foot by the department to abandon the local plant as a hatchery and to continue the place as a feeding place only, meaning that the hatchery would be open only about three months each year.

Fred Westerman, chairman of the fisheries department was present and he stated that it was not the intention of the department to close the hatchery but that there would be some changes made in the management. It is understood that Supt. Zallsman will be transferred to the Wolfe Lake hatchery some time next summer.

T. Hanson took the opportunity to explain to the legislators the plans of the local citizens to promote the future welfare of the community and requested those present to, when an opportunity came up, use their influence in his behalf.

The visit of the legislators with our citizens seemed to be mutually enjoyed and a lot of new friendships made on both sides. It certainly was a very pleasant noon hour. The dinner was served by James Bugby and his assistants, principal part of the menu being roast chicken, with plenty of good gravy.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

GOOD BUSINESS PRESCRIPTION
The business problem is really quite simple. All we have to do is to control production and consumption.—San Bernardino Sun.

NEEDLESS FORMALITY
The return of lager beer does not appear to be so imminent as to warrant the appointment of a reception committee.—Milwaukee Journal.

Anyhow, who was the guy who wrote that song about "A Farmer's Life for Me?"

Announcement that mail order catalogues next spring will show price reductions of from twenty to forty per cent ought to get a good laugh out of the free traders who tried to kid us into the belief that the new tariff law would increase the cost of living.

An English authority says that Great Britain gave the saxophone to the United States. Well this was one way of getting even with us for the Revolutionary War.

That Sort of a Man

A small dog that had lost its master snifed at his boots and sat down a little way off, to wait till Gregory could do something for him, because he smelted that he was that sort of a man.—Gala worthy.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Dispute Between President and Senate Over Power Board Nominations Wrecks Co-Operation—Red Cross Asks Drought Relief Fund.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Sen. Wheeler

CO-OPERATION between President Hoover and the senate, never notable for its warmth, was practically obliterated by the dispute over the appointments to the power board. When the senate asked the Chief Executive to return to it his nominations of George O. Smith, Marcel Garand and Claude L. Draper so that it might rescind its confirmation of those names, Mr. Hoover with understandable indignation curtly refused, declaring that he "cannot admit the power of the senate to encroach upon the executive functions by removal of a duly appointed executive officer under the guise of reconsideration of his nomination."

The President was fortified in his action by an opinion of Attorney General Mitchell, and he gave out a public statement explaining his course and intimating that the action of the senate was actuated by "a hope of symbolizing me as the defender of the power interests if I refuse to sacrifice three outstanding public servants." He said there was no issue for or against the power companies involved.

Sensors who are in opposition to the administration thereupon arose in their wrath and scathingly denounced Mr. Hoover, and the body, by a vote of 88 to 23, ordered the clerk to restore the names of the three power commissioners to the executive calendar, which placed the senate on record as holding that no power commission exists. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana served notice that he would seek to tie up the salaries of the commissioners in the annual independent offices appropriation bill, intimating that if necessary a filibuster would be conducted against the measure.

While the action of the senate was in order under the rules, it was unprecedented and does not seem to have been met with general public approval. Since the commissioners had been duly sworn in and the appointments were constitutionally made, President Hoover was on solid legal ground in rejecting the senate's demand and indeed that was the least he could do under the circumstances. In this case the rules of the senate are in conflict with the law and the Constitution. Whether or not Mr. Hoover was wise in impugning the motives of the senate is open to question.

SINCE the destruction of private grain operators is held by the federal farm board to be no part of its function, Chairman Legge has virtually warned them to be ready for the July 1 settlements. He discloses that the board not only holds huge contracts for future delivery but also is fast gaining control of the cash wheat supply. Legge said the grain stabilization corporation is holding about 75,000,000 bushels of cash wheat, and about 55,000,000 bushels of futures contract wheat which must be delivered between now and next July 1.

He admitted that on July 1, when the new crop begins coming in, he expects the board to be holding "virtually all of the national carry-over." Such a position with any futures contracts outstanding would place the board in a position to wipe out short-speculators who happened to be due to deliver wheat to the board. A similar condition existed several months ago, and at that time the board spared the short sellers by extending the delivery date.

WITH the warm approval of President Hoover, an appeal for funds for the relief of sufferers in the drought-stricken districts of the United States has been issued by John Barton Payne, head of the Red Cross. It is the hope of Mr. Payne that \$10,000,000 will be contributed by the generous citizens of the country. He says the demands for help in the drought areas are increasing. Not only food, clothing and fuel for human beings are needed, but also feed for the live stock.

In his letter to Mr. Payne the President reviewed briefly the drought relief work of the Red Cross since last fall, when \$5,000,000 was set aside for the purpose and appeals for further funds were postponed until it should be possible to measure the volume of requirements. He continued:

"The problem has now developed more than the available funds and is not wholly one of food, clothing, and other personal care among farmers, who have suffered from the drought. There is also difficulty in the smaller rural and industrial towns as a double reaction from the drought and depression. I understand that these towns are unable to organize effectively to meet their problems as are the municipalities."

Quick Relief for Coughing Spells

FAMOUS Prescription Stops Them
Almost Instantly

The amazing success of this prescription called Thoxine is due to its quick double action; it immediately soothes the irritation and goes direct

"The arrangement made by Secretary Hyde and yourself by which a representative of local Red Cross chapters will sit upon the local committees created by the Department of Agriculture for administration of the crop relief will assure that every one truly deserving will be looked after with care and without waste."

"I am confident that you will command the never-failing generous instincts of our people toward those who are less fortunate."

Investigation of conditions in Arkansas shows that Senator Caraway was not exaggerating much when he told of the needs of the farmers of his state in his argument for the senate amendment to the \$45,000,000 drought relief appropriation. The senate wanted to set \$15,000,000 for loans for food, but the house rejected the amendment.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas tried a new plan, offering an amendment to the interior department appropriation bill providing for a federal donation of \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross for relief in city and rural districts.



Al Smith

A PROLOGY and repatriation from the Republican national committee are demanded by Alfred E. Smith, Democratic Presidential candidate in 1928, for permitting its executive director, Robert H. Lucas, to circulate 800,000 copies of the "Al Smith-Raskob Idea of Happiness" circular in Nebraska and other states during the campaign last fall. On the circular was a picture of a barroom.

Mr. Smith made his demand in a letter which Senator Wagner of New York introduced before the Nye senatorial campaign committee. He declared a quotation attributed to him was false, and said: "I am entitled to have 900,000 copies of a statement, showing that I was falsely quoted, distributed just as widely as the original cartoon was and to the same organizations."

Senator Nye told the committee that charges of perjury would be filed at Lincoln, Neb., against George W. Norris, the grocer of Broken Bow, who sought to run against Senator George W. Norris in the last primary in Nebraska.

SEVERAL hundred delegates, mainly from Mississippi valley states, attended a waterway and food-control conference in Chicago promoted by Mayor William Hale Thompson. The men from Louisiana were especially active in the meeting and presented a platform calling for more money for flood control, more rapid expenditure of the funds now available, and radical changes in the Jadin plan for a reservoir system, with a board of distinguished civil engineers replacing the War department engineers in charge of construction, if necessary.

Mayor Thompson was lauded as "the most effective friend the Mississippi valley ever has had," and several delegates bitterly denounced Col. Robert Isham Randolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who in a New Orleans speech had called the conference a ballyhoo and political rally for Thompson.

DR. John Grier Hibben has announced that he will retire from the presidency of Princeton university at the end of the academic year in 1932. There is much discussion as to who will succeed him, but the board of trustees has not yet taken up the question. Most prominent names mentioned for the place is Raymond A. Foedick, an eminent New York lawyer who graduated from Princeton with the class of 1905. He is now one of the trustees. Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, a member of the class of 1900, is also suggested. He, too, is on the board of trustees.

Doctor Hibben was elected president of the university January 11, 1912, and inaugurated the following May 12. He succeeded Woodrow Wilson, who resigned in 1910 upon his election as governor of New Jersey. Only three of Princeton's fourteen presidents served terms longer than the 20 years of Doctor Hibben. They were John Witherspoon, the sixth president, who served from 1768 to 1799; James Carnahan, the ninth, from 1823 to 1854; and James McCosh, the eleventh, from 1868 to 1888.

IF THE Democratic party wants another wet candidate for the Presidency in 1932, Albert C. Ritchie is ready for the job. Such was the implication in his address when he was inaugurated for the fourth time as governor of Maryland. Dealing with national rather than state issues, he attacked prohibition, criticized the part played by the Hoover administration

in the economic situation and declared his opposition to governmental interference with business.

DOG TAXES are now payable at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House. Pay now and avoid penalty. WM. FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

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French veterans of the World War will hold their fourteenth annual convention in Washington next year during the observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington. The convention will also be in honor of General Lafayette whose name, as well as that of Washington's, is linked with stories of the American revolution. Senator David Reed, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill asking an appropriation of \$150,000 for entertainment incident to the convention, which would be expended under the direction of the American Legion's national treasurer. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has the bill under consideration.

UNDER the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce a great world business conference will open in Washington May 4 and continue six days. Business men from 46 countries will attend and will try to determine the causes of the present international trade depression. This subject will be taken up promptly at the first plenary session, which will be presided over by Georges Theunis, former premier of Belgium and president of the international chamber.



S. H. Strawn

The program for the conference was announced by S. H. Strawn of Chicago, chairman of the American committee of the international chamber. In discussing the existing conditions he said:

"The conviction is held in many quarters abroad that the first step toward business recovery in Europe is the resumption of normal buying in the United States. Until our people, by the renewal of purchases abroad of both raw materials and finished products, can reduce surplus stocks and bring about a stable price level in the more important countries, European business leaders see no probability of substantial improvement in the world economic situation."

"Perhaps the most ominous cloud that overshadows the whole economic world is the dumping on the world markets of large quantities of grain, raw materials, and semi-finished products by Soviet Russia, at prices less than the normal costs of production."

"The Washington conference will endeavor to investigate carefully the distinction between cause and effect in the present situation, with a view to establishing to what extent remedies can be sought and the first steps hastened by co-ordinating sectional endeavor."

ONE of America's truly great Jews, Nathan Straus of New York, has passed on to his reward. Having acquired a large fortune in merchandising, he devoted himself to aiding his fellow men and gave away many millions. Outstanding among his benefactions was his work for the conservation of infant life largely through the establishment of stations where pure milk could be obtained for babies by the poor. Chicago also lost a philanthropic Jew in the death of Edwin E. Meyer, who gave large sums to dependents of slain policemen and was an organizer of the Associated Jewish charities.

NO TRACE has been found, at this writing, of Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. W. S. MacLaren and the plane Tradedown in which they flew from Bermuda for the Azores on their way to Paris. For several days there were severe storms on the Atlantic and it was taken for granted that the two aviators were lost.

ARISTIDE Briand's plan for a union of European states is now under official consideration, for the committee appointed by the League of Nations to study the proposal and draw up a scheme for putting it into effect met Friday in Geneva for its first session. Not only Europe, but the whole world is deeply interested and will follow the doings of the committee closely.

The committee includes thirteen foreign ministers and is presided over by M. Briand himself. Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the league, is in South America, so the chairman is assisted by J. L. M. C. Avenol, the assistant secretary, who is a Frenchman.

There are numerous opponents of the Briand scheme, and they say nothing can come of it. Great Britain especially cannot look on it with favor because she is both a European and a world power and such a union as is proposed would probably work to the injury of her vast dominions. The "revisionist" states, such as Germany, Hungary and Italy, would scarcely support the plan before their boundary lines were changed to suit them. The permanent officials of the League of Nations feel that the suggested union would weaken the league and its worldwide ideals. Even in France there are many against the plan, for Briand's political adversaries are increasing in numbers. He himself apparently doesn't hope for more at this time than to keep the project alive.

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HOW A COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR'S TIME IS SPENT

The "average" college instructor, as he is found at the University of Michigan, is thirty to thirty-two years of age, is male, married, earns a salary of approximately \$2,400, has bachelors and masters degrees, and the chances are about even that he is taking advanced work. He has been at Michigan for about three years, had four or five years previous experience, devotes somewhat more than half his working time to other duties connected with the courses and requiring knowledge of their subject matter, and approximately sixteen per cent to conferences with students and others.

Shoeing Baby Too Much for N. Carolina Judge

Washington, N. C.—A pair of baby shoes proved to be a knottier problem than the most complicated legal question for Judge I. M. Meekins in federal court recently.

He attempted to assist Hallett Ward, attorney and former congressman, in putting a pair of shoes on Ward's baby. The wheels of justice stopped while they struggled with the problem. The courtroom spectators snickered.

Kicking baby legs won, and court was resumed as Ward, with the baby shoes in one hand and the baby on his arms, walked from the courtroom.

Spain Stops Buying of Oil From Soviet

Madrid.—Until recently Spain purchased most of its petroleum from the Soviet Union. But the fall of Primo de Rivera—the government decided to purchase oil supplies from countries where there was a better chance of selling goods in return, and the bulk of the petroleum purchases are now being made in Rumania.

Now whenever a Soviet ship enters a Spanish port it is treated cautiously. None but the captain is allowed ashore and the ship is submitted to a very strict vigilance.

Want Ads

SALESMEN WANTED—Local man only to work Grayling and surrounding counties, calling on merchants and business concerns only. Established line. Apply MERCHANDISE INDUSTRIES, INC., Box 1028, Dayton, Ohio. 1-22-1

PUREBRED BARRED ROCKS—Certified Leghorns. Before you buy, write for FREE circular telling all about our breeding and the profits it produces. Also our very reasonable chick prices which will surprise you. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-22-1f

FOR SALE—Trailer, 2 electric motors, portable phonograph, sewing machine and other household articles. J. G. Leverton, DuChes house, Norway street. 1-16-3

LOST—Billfold containing sum of money, driver's license, certificates of registration, etc. Finder leave at Avalanche Office and receive liberal reward. Mart McClure, Roscommon. 1-22-1

SALESPERSON—We need local representative to call on permanent customers with 1/2-price Bargain Offer. Write for territory today. Good pay to start. Realsilk Hosiery Mills, Citizens Bank Bldg., Flint, Mich. 1-15-4

WANTED—Family and piece washings. Residence one block north of Main street, on U. S.-27, across from Leitz Tailor Shop. Mrs. Margaret Kandrow. 1-15-4

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda Counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 1-22-4

WORK WANTED—Washing, housework or work of any kind. Mrs. William Ellis, near Ed. Chalker residence on Maple Street.

FOR SALE—Four room house. Building in excellent condition; has good roof and porch; cement foundation and 12 x 12 cement basement with cement floor; good garage, wood and coal shed. Bargain for anyone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Realtor.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Loper, Lake street, 12-18-1f.

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-1f

FOR SALE—Modern house. Light water, hotwater heat, oil burner, nicely located. Bargain. See O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1908

Died, Jan. 17, Arthur L. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland have gone for a two weeks visit at Lapeer and Elba.

Fred Narrin was in Gaylord just week for the installation of the I. O. O. F. officers. A pleasant social time and grand banquet was enjoyed.

Sheriff Amidon returned Monday from a pleasant trip to the Ionia prison, where he left the two robbers, Brown and McNinly, convicted last week.

Mrs. A. Scriver, a triplet sister of Mrs. F. O. Peck, arrived here from her home in B. C., for a visit with family and friends in this part of the state. She has been in the North West for a number of years, but is glad for even a visit in old Michigan.

J. V. Miller is arranging for this year's crops on his farm near Lovells, with a view of keeping at least three hundred sheep besides his usual stock, and not to buy any feed. He can and will do it. Proper care and intense cultivation will tell more in this section than on the heavier soils.

Henry C. Ward was pronounced insane by the Probate Judge, at Pontiac last Saturday, and his son Frank B. Ward appointed as his guardian. Mr. Ward at once advised his attorneys to appeal the case to the circuit court.

N. Michelson had 25,000 shingle at the site of his new mill in Roscommon county to cover the mill as soon as the weather would permit. They were stolen one night last week and have been found in an old unused barn several miles away and the suspected parties arrested.

The worst pest of any village is the perpetual kicker. He will stand on the street corner or sit on a cracker box in somebody's store, and give vent to dyspeptic ramblings until a stranger might imagine the town disgraced. The only thing that will rid Grayling of some of these good-for-nothing whelps, is a dozen or more funerals.

N. P. Olson made a business trip to Saginaw yesterday.

Mechanics have the stagings up for repairing the court house roof.

Mrs. J. A. Leighton was called to the upper peninsula last week by the sudden death of a sister-in-law.

The planting mill was shut down for lack of orders, and the boys will have some uneventful holidays.

The thaw of the first of the week, which nearly destroyed the sleighing, caught cold Tuesday night and brought fresh snow enough to repair the track.

The Grayling Club gave another of their dancing parties at the opera house last Wednesday with nearly a hundred present, and with the fine music had a very enjoyable time.

Prof. Clark has a slide trombone and a melophone that he would like to put some enterprising young boys on and when they became proficient in playing he would put them in the band.

Last Sunday evening Mr. E. A. Keeler received a dispatch from Marshall saying that Mrs. Keeler's father was not expected to live, and they started for that city on the first train. He was stricken with paralysis.

Hubbard Head drove into town Wednesday with two team loads of clover seed which netted him a little over \$3,000. Ohio parties were here to attend the shipment. Mr. Head

was not then prepared to enlighten us as to the cost of production, but the seed was grown on the so-called "pine barrens."—Roscommon News.

Danish Young People's Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. C. Kildegaard. Vice Pres.—Laura Nelson. Secretary—Svend Hanson. Treasurer—Einar Rasmussen. Librarian—Herluf Sorenson.

The Young People's Society of the Danish Lutheran church started a library a little over a year ago; they have labored continuously since then to increase the number of their books until they now have nearly one hundred volumes of select Danish literature. Anyone wishing to see what they have, can do so by calling on Herluf Sorenson who is the librarian. He will gladly tell every enquirer the rules governing the books, and how they may be borrowed by anyone who can read them.

The I. O. O. F. installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble Grand—Hans Holse. Vice Grand—David Flagg. Secretary—Peter Borchers. R. S. of N. G.—Fred Pratt. L. S. of N. G.—L. T. Wright. R. S. of V. G.—Frank Barnard. L. S. of V. G.—George Webb. R. S. S.—Chr. Peterson. L. S. S.—Geo. Crandall. Warden—Petter Jensen. Conductor—John Olson. I. G.—A. Dorman. O. G.—James W. Sorenson.

Last Monday evening the seventh grade and their teacher, Miss Redhead had a sleighride party. A very pleasant time was had. The night was perfect—warm and bright with moonlight, and "The moon has his eyes on you" was the popular song of the evening. After a drive of several miles into the country, they returned to the school house, where Mr. Oakes had big pans of pop-corn ready for them. After enjoying the feast they retired to their homes with but one regret—that Miss Redhead is so soon to leave for her home.

Married—Letkus-Pond. On Monday evening, Jan. 20, occurred the marriage of two of our well known young people, Joseph Letkus and Goldie Pond.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. The bride's sister, Mrs. Jung of Detroit, acting as matron of honor, and the groom's brother, Jake Letkus, as best man. Rev. J. J. Reiss performed the marriage ceremony.

After a short wedding trip to Gaylord and Boyne City to visit the groom's relatives, the young couple will be at home to friends at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pond.

Lovells. Locals (23 Years Ago)

The T. E. Douglas Co. are employing about fifty men at camp 1, the weather has been quite favorable last week and with their good ice roads they are banking about 1,200 pieces of timber daily, besides what they receive on the cars.

The Wainwrights and Jennings have finished their cedar job on the Dickinson ranch.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas is improving. The Douglas children are improving fast, also C. Stillwagon's.

We would like to state here that the school board have ordered more seats for the school room. The present seating capacity is inadequate.

The Dr. does not give much encouragement for Frank Anstey's little daughter, who is very low with blood-poisoning.

59 volumes were added to our library this week.

Another little girl in town, it is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker, born Jan. 16.

Beaver Creek Breese (23 years ago)

Will Moon has been laid up for twelve weeks with a smashed ankle and a jammed shoulder, which he received while loading logs in the U. P.

Our school is prospering and this winter is better than ever.

Washington Stewart is husking corn nearly every day.

H. E. Moon has made his two girls happy by purchasing for them a fine organ.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna is visiting with her mother in Maple Forest, while her sister is keeping house for her here.

Hardgrove Happenings (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Silas Boddy visited friends in Moorestown last week.

Mrs. Frank Hardgrove is on the gain.

Miss Anna Thompson, who has been ill for a few days, has returned to her home at Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buck returned to their home in Detroit last Monday after a two week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. S. Buck is still about the same at this writing.

BAND INSTRUCTION TO BE GIVEN BY UNIVERSITY RADIO

Five half-hour lessons on popular band instruments, designed for the elementary instruction of school pupils, will be given on the regular daily radio programs of the University of Michigan during the week of February 16, according to Professor Waldo Abbott, director of radio.

Flute, piccolo, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, cornet, trumpet, melophone, alto, French horn, trombone, baritone, euphonium, and helicon will be included in the elementary lessons, which will be directed by Joseph E. Maddy, Professor of Public School Music.

Music for the lessons will be sent free by the University radio service at Ann Arbor and all the student needs is an instrument in playing condition.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

There are fewer than 2,000 either players in the United States today. But we don't know what to do about it.—Milwaukee Journal.

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The east half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 10, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$15.46 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Calvin E. Sewell. Place of business 403 Horton Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

To Lucinda J. Sewell, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-22-4

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Sec. 27, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$4.56 tax for year 1924.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Claude N. Leine. Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To John A. Fountain, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-22-4

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 31, Town 27N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$6.08 tax for year 1921.

Amount paid \$8.40 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Charles Deman. Place of business 9910 Mansfield, Detroit, Michigan.

To Clarence M. Kottmarer, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-22-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The north half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 28, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$8.99 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Mary E. Johnson, Harvey J. Marsh and Isaiah F. Warner, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-22-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Douglas, deceased. Edgar Douglas, Jr., a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Ebern Hanson, of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 1-8-4

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The east half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 10, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$15.46 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Calvin E. Sewell. Place of business 403 Horton Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

To Lucinda J. Sewell, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-22-4

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Sec. 27, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$4.56 tax for year 1924.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Claude N. Leine. Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To John A. Fountain, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-22-4

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 31, Town 27N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$6.08 tax for year 1921.

Amount paid \$8.40 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Charles Deman. Place of business 9910 Mansfield, Detroit, Michigan.

An English scientist named Sir Richard Paget says that "human speech is still in a very primitive condition." Sir Richard must be a bachelor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nels P. Olson, deceased.

George Olson, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Marie C. Olson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1931, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 1-15-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Otto McIntyre, deceased.

Arthur McIntyre, a brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Ella McIntyre of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 1-8-4

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 23, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$7.35 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence T. Ribble and Hazel A. Ribble, Ammi W. Wright, James H. Pearson and School District No. 7, Center Plains Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-8-4

Married Woman Fears Gas—Eats Only Baby Food

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat anything and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. Gunn.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves all GAS so you can eat and sleep better. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never knew were there, and which caused your stomach trouble.

No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The east half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 27, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$8.06 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$23.10 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan. Place of business, Porter Apartments.

To James Parmalee, Cleveland, Ohio, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Receipt For Registered Article No. 452

15 fee paid. 1 class postage paid. From Sheriff, Grayling, Mich. Addressed to: James Parmalee, Cleveland, Ohio.

Return receipt fee 3. Delivery restricted to addressee in person or order.

Special delivery fee. Postmaster, per C Grayling, Mich., Oct. 2, 1930. Registered. Postage 20c. Date 10-2-1930.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss. COUNTY OF CRAWFORD) I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2 day of October, 1930, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Parmalee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs or said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated Oct. 31, 1930. My fees, \$11.10. J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss. County of Crawford) Returned and filed with me, this Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1930.

Charles Gierke, County Clerk. 1-8-4

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seeley B. Wakeley, I did, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1930, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seeley B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line, commencing at a point on the section line between sections 11 and 12 town 28 north, range 2 west, 825 feet south of the quarter post common to said sections 11 and 12, thence south 76 degrees 26 minutes west 443 feet; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 254 feet to a point on the north bank of the Ausable river; thence southeasterly along the north bank of the Ausable river to the section line between sections 11 and 12; thence north on said section line to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town twenty-six, north, range two west, and containing approximately two acres, all of which shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday, the 31 day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated December 12th, 1930. 12-18-7

A new campaign is being started in Europe having for its purpose persuading Uncle Sam to cancel the debts the allies paid up during the war. But there is no counter offer to cancel the titles to the valuable real estate which the debtor nations acquired during the same war. We might do a little trading.

Nowadays you are not really prominent unless you get yourself denounced by some senator or other.

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, Sec. 9, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$8.78 tax for year 1926.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem,

THE MARKET BASKET

(By the Bureau of Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.)

Family Food Guide
Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings; Potatoes; Tomatoes (or oranges for children); A green or yellow vegetable; A fruit or additional vegetable.
Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried bean and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

With only \$7.12 a housewife can provide four adults with three meals a day for one week if she follows the food guide developed by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This is the average cost for a week's market basket, outlined in this article. The sum is derived from figures gathered in twelve cities throughout the country. New York city tops the list with a cost of \$7.83, followed by Charlotte, N. C., with \$7.57. Detroit prices are the lowest with a figure of \$6.39 and Pittsburgh comes next with \$6.75.

The variety of the foods listed in the market basket is not great, but they are what is known as protective foods. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau, explains this as meaning that there is a good supply of vitamins, protein, calcium, phosphorus and iron, as well as enough calories, to provide for growth and health.

At the request of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, of which Dr. Lillian Gilbreth is head, the bureau developed this food guide to meet the needs of these families who must live on a very small sum of money as the result of the present situation. It was designed as a minimum food guide and wherever the family pocketbook permits, the allowance should be increased. The bureau suggests that the cheapest and best way to augment the weekly allowance is to increase the milk and tomato allowance of per person per week.

The quantities of milk, vegetables, and lean meat listed are absolutely necessary to maintain health, and Doctor Stanley cautions against reducing these essentials. The food guide furnishes an excellent foundation upon which a more expensive diet may be built.

A family of four adults should buy every week:
Flour, cereal, and rice (1 1/2 pounds of bread count— as 1 pound of flour)..... 22 to 27 pounds

Milk..... 4 to 8 quarts
Potatoes (14 pounds in 1 peck)..... 1 to one-third peck
Dried beans, peas, lentils..... 1 to 3 pounds
Tomatoes..... 3 quarts
Other vegetables, (including some of green or yellow color, and inexpensive fruits)..... 20 to 25 pounds
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc..... 4 pounds
Sugar and molasses..... 5 to 6 pounds
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs..... 5 to 10 pounds

Market Suggestions
The menu suggested for one day includes liver and bacon. The bureau has made extensive experiments with beef, hog, calf and lamb liver with the following results: Hog liver compares very favorably with beef and calf liver and is usually half as expensive. Its flavor is much improved by scalding for about half a minute before frying in bacon fat. Lamb liver is also cheap but it is usually sold whole and not by the single pound.

The vegetable and fruit allowance of 20 pounds should include some leafy green vegetables and some yellow vegetables, and some oranges, bananas, and dried fruit. The choice necessarily must depend on the price. A good division might be 15 pounds of vegetables and five pounds of fruit. Mild flavored vegetables should be cooked quickly until tender, in as little water as possible, and all juices used either with the vegetable, or in soup. In this way the valuable minerals, so necessary for health, are not wasted, the bureau advises.

MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
Cooked cereal with raisins and milk.
Fried corn meal mush with molasses.
Coffee.

Dinner
Beef or pork liver with bacon served with gravy.
Stewed tomatoes.
Bread.
Margarine or butter.

Supper
Fish chowder.
Rice pudding.
Bread.
Margarine.
Tea.

Fried Corn Meal Mush
2 cups yellow corn meal 4 cups cold water
3 teaspoons salt
Mix the corn meal, salt and cold water in the upper part of a double boiler. Cook over the direct flame until boiling and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Place the upper part of the double boiler in the lower part and cook the corn meal mush for one hour. Pour the mush into a wet dish or pan and let stand overnight. When set into a firm mold, cut the mush into slices about 1/2 inch thick, sprinkle with flour, and fry slowly in shallow fat until golden brown on both sides. Serve hot with molasses.

Fish Chowder
1 pound fish (fresh, salt, or canned).
5 medium sized potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces.
1 onion, sliced.
2 cups carrots cut in pieces.
1/2 pound salt pork.
3 cups milk.
Pepper.
3 tablespoons flour.

Cut pork in small pieces and fry with the chopped onion for five minutes. Put pork, onions, carrots, and potatoes in kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook until vegetables are tender. Mix three tablespoons of flour with one-half cup of the cold milk and stir in the liquid in the pot to thicken. Add the rest of the milk and the fish which has been removed from the bone and cut in small pieces. Cook until the fish is tender, about 10 minutes. Serve hot. You can omit salt pork and use a tablespoon of other fat. (Rabbit, fowl, or any meat may be used instead of fish, or tomatoes instead of milk).

Rice Pudding
1 cup rice 3 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt 3 cups water.
Scant 1/2 cup sugar
Cook rice over low flame, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. When rice is soft and all liquid taken up, add sugar, nutmeg or flavoring. Chill and serve. Left-over fruit, added just before serving, makes this pudding a delicious dessert. If pudding is cooked in a double boiler, use 1 cup less of both milk and water.

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Old Romance, Dormant

45 Years, Rekindled

Memphis, Tenn.—A romance which thrived 45 years ago and then was dormant until recently has resulted in the marriage of a Memphis artist and a widow who was his childhood sweetheart in the early eighties.

The couple was married recently in Kalamazoo, Mich., and is now honeymooning in the South.

The romance was reopened when Frank L. Van Ness, sixty-four-year-old artist, former newspaper man and painter, visited in Michigan. The visitor was mentioned in the columns of the Paw Paw Courier-Northerner. Believing it was her former sweetheart, Mrs. Rose Siltner, sixty-two, widowed and the mother of three children, wrote Van Ness from her home in Kalamazoo.

Van Ness replied in person and shortly afterward the couple announced their engagement.

New Canadian Nickel Is Called "Devil's Quarter"

Washago, Ont.—The new Canadian five-cent piece, of a nickel alloy and of the same size as the American nickel, is not universally popular in Canada. Unlike the old five-cent coin, which is silver and slightly smaller than both the American and Canadian ten-cent pieces, the new nickel is often mistaken for a quarter.

But so far as is known D. H. Church is the first person to condemn the new coin as "the devil's quarter." Speaking at a meeting of the combined parties here recently, Church said that it was time to sound a note of warning against the practice of putting large nickels on the collection plate in churches in the hope that they would be mistaken for twenty-five-cent pieces.

Outlaw Guns Are Used to Kill Game in East

Baltimore, Md.—Maryland game wardens are now hunting pothunters, who, with outlaw guns, have slaughtered wild fowl by the score. Such a gun, mounted in a motor boat, was captured a few days ago. The weapon would bring down 75 to 100 ducks at one charge.

It is a home-made shooter, operating on the principle of the old flint lock musket. Three iron pipes of various lengths are its barrels and two rough boards make its stock. The barrels are bound together near the muzzle and again near the stock with iron braces and the whole is fitted with a hammer, trigger, percussion cap and a powder pan.

The gun was mounted on the front of the skiff in such a manner that it could be pushed overboard quickly, if danger threatened the hunter. When all was quiet over the marshes the hunter would flash a strong light on the wild fowl. Up would go the leads and he would hang away with his canon. The outfit was captured on Tangier sound, but the hunter escaped over the marshlands.

Sunday School Claims Record for Attendance

Fayetteville, N. C.—The First Baptist church of Fayetteville claims several attendance endurance records among its Sunday school officers.

Four of the officers re-elected at the recent annual meeting have held their posts continuously for periods ranging from 35 to 48 years.

The longest term of continuous service is held by W. H. Powell, who was elected recording secretary 49 times. He has begun his fifty-first year as a member of the Sunday school.

John A. Oates has been superintendent for 35 years. Edward J. Kennedy is the second oldest officer in point of service, having begun his thirty-eighth year as assistant superintendent.

"KONJOLA WAS WHAT I NEEDED"

No One Can Wonder Why This Lady Urges All Sufferers To Try New Medicine



MRS. MARIE SAUER

"I suffered fearfully from stomach and bowel trouble," said Mrs. Marie Sauer, 2238 East Forest avenue, Detroit. "Food soured in my stomach, my heart palpitated and I had smothering spells. I lost weight steadily and became very nervous. I tried many remedies and treatments without relief."

"You can imagine my surprise, when, after taking three bottles of Konjola, my stomach had improved wonderfully. My food digested as it should, I had an excellent appetite and really enjoyed my meals. As I kept on with the treatment I could feel my strength returning. My nerves became quiet and my bowels functioned normally and regularly. I still take Konjola occasionally because it keeps me feeling fit."

The files of Konjola contain many thousands of such endorsements. They have made Konjola a household word in thousands of homes.

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Michigan, at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Inside Information

Hot gingerbread, split, and filled with a mixture of cream cheese, dates, and chopped nuts, is an excellent dessert.

Red cabbage keeps its bright natural color if it is cooked in boiling water until just tender, and after draining, served with lemon juice or vinegar.

In roasting meat, sear it first in a very hot oven, then reduce the temperature and finish more slowly. Meat cooked in this way shrinks less than when it is roasted from start to finish at a high temperature.

Some people think that allspice is a mixture of all the spices. This is not correct. Allspice is really a kind of pepper. It is the dried, unripe fruit of the pimento tree, which belongs to the same family as the clove tree. It gets its name, allspice, from the fact that it has been said to have the odor of all spices.

The kind of salad dressing to use depends largely upon when the salad is to be served. A light salad, with a heavy dinner, usually needs a light dressing, such as a French dressing. Luncheon or supper salads, or those served with party refreshments, may have the richer dressings such as mayonnaise, cooked dressings, or cream dressing.

About a teaspoonful of tea to a cup is a good average proportion, according to tea specialists. More or less can be used for different tastes. First scald the pot—an earthenware one, by preference—to warm it. Put in the tea, pour on boiling water, but do not boil. Let stand about 5 or 6 minutes, then pour off into another warm teapot. If you use a tea ball, remove it.

From the standpoint of nutrition, the egg is really two foods, rather than one. The white part is almost a pure watery solution of certain proteins of high quality for body-building and maintenance. The yolk furnishes not only fat and protein of fine quality, but has an unusually rich store of the minerals and vitamins necessary for growth and development. Children need an egg a day, if possible.

Feeding Canaries

The food requirements of canaries are simple. Canary seed to which have been added rape seed and a little hemp is a staple diet. This mixture may be bought ready prepared, but much of the rape in prepared seed is so pungent and bitter that the birds do not like it. They do like the mild taste of true summer rape. Give the canary lettuce or a bit of apple frequently. Bread moistened in scalded milk, fed cold, is beneficial. Don't make soft foods too wet. Keep cuttle bone in the cage. If the canary does not seem to thrive, crack open a few seeds to see that the husks are not empty. Don't give too much hemp, as it is fattening and may make the bird lethargic.

Here's a good tutti-frutti sauce for ice cream or blanc manger: Strain the juice from 4 slices of canned pineapple, add sufficient water to make 1 pint, and combine with 1/4 cup of sugar and a teaspoon of salt. Cook for about 10 minutes or until the sirup is fairly thick. Break 1/2 cup of blanched almonds in halves, cut the sliced pineapple into thin pieces, and add the sirup with 1 cup of candied cherries and 1/2 cup of citron, both cut in small pieces. Boil for a few minutes, chill and serve with the dessert.

LOUD MOUTH IS CLOSED BY GANG

Hoodlum Talked Too Much and Pays Penalty With His Life.

Milburn, N. J.—Joseph Hamley, amiable 220-pound slot machine racketeer, whose tendency toward garrulity was a fatal violation of the etiquette of crime, was slain near here recently, the police believe, because he knew who shot Jack (Legs) Diamond at the Monticello hotel in New York on October 12.

According to information police have obtained as the result of the slaying of Hamley, whose booming laugh and ready handshake carried him from the obscurity of a repairer of slot machines to a part ownership of 300 of them, Diamond was shot as the result of trying to "muscle in" on the Jersey slot machine territory of a former henchman, Irving Wexler, better known as Waxie Gordon.

Result of Slot Machine War.
Police have learned definitely, it is said, that not only did the loquacious Hamley know who shot Diamond, but he also knew who took Ape Figura, former roommate of Diamond, for a ride on October 11, the day before the chief was shot in the New York hotel. They say that both shootings were the result of the Jersey slot machine war and that Hamley was killed by the same men, who were fearful that he would indulge his penchant for talking to police or to anyone else who would listen to him.

Hamley's story, police say, is the story of an ambitious fat man who talked himself into something good and then "talked himself to death." It was his somewhat ponderous if good-natured wit which made him a favorite of resort keepers in Hudson, Bergen and Passaic counties as he traveled through that territory "repeating" machines. His act consisted of turning nickel machines, which were legal, since they regulate their players with a roll of mints, into "two-bit" machines, which are illegal since their players obtain nothing if they lose.

Hamley Meets Figura.
It was on one of his trips a year ago through his territory that he met Figura, Diamond's right-hand man, who was surveying the country with a view to turning a profitable deal for Diamond. He felt that the slot machine racket wasn't being properly developed, according to police, and that Hamley with his knowledge of the trade might be valuable.

He arranged a meeting between Diamond and Hamley. It is definitely known, in fact, Hamley himself was the authority for it. There the ambitious fat man convinced Diamond that he knew the trade, knew where slot machines should be placed. He invested a small bit of money, police say, and was declared one of Diamond's partners, a distinction of which he was inordinately proud.

For a time Hamley was happy in the consciousness that he had arrived, had made good. The first thing to disturb his serenity was a conversation with a representative of Wexler's.

"What do you mean by trying to cheat in on our racket?" he was asked, according to police.

The good-natured fat man was pan-fried.

"I'm just a hired man," he stammered. See Figura or Diamond. They are my bosses and I take orders for them."

Soon after this conversation, Figura was taken for a ride and his bullet-ridden body was found near Harrison the morning of the day Diamond was shot. Two days later Hamley received a cryptic message through the mails which added to his unhappiness. It had been mailed in Paterson, and said:

"You are on the spot, Windy."

A few days later his bullet-ridden body was found by a New Jersey policeman.

Work on Giant Airship Is Progressing Rapidly

Akron, Ohio.—The dirigible ZRS-4, or the Akron, is rapidly taking the shape it will present when launched in June, 1931. The ZRS-4 will represent the greatest undertaking in the history of lighter than air craft—the largest airship in the world.

The framework will be completed by January, according to plans.

The ZRS-4 is not being built along the graceful lines of the Graf Zeppelin, but its construction represents the latest and safest in dirigible design.

Sells Ma's Teeth

Birmingham, Ala.—Gola Martin, negro, complained to police that her son, Sam, has sold her \$50 set of lower false teeth for 10 cents with which to go to a picture show.

No Jobs for Women Whose Mates Work

Syracuse, N. Y.—As a means of alleviating unemployment conditions, women whose husbands are working will not be eligible for positions in the city departments, it has been decided here.

DON'T HIGH-HAT CUSTOM OF FICERS

A bulletin advises tourists abroad who arrive by land or sea not to high-tail the customs officer nor to quail before him. He is not so fierce as he looks. "To the usual question: 'Have you something to declare?' say, 'I don't know. Do you care to look?'" The responsibility is then his, and the Touring Club assures you that "generally, with a benevolent glance, he will let you by."

WORLD IS HAPPY EXPERT CLAIMS

Only 60 Workers Out of 500 Think Bad Outweighs the Good.

New York.—It's a happy world, on the whole. Not many people want to be dramatic figures of tragedy in the eyes of their fellows. On the contrary most of us humans like to rate ourselves as being happier than average.

This light on human nature has been cast by a new psychological study of happiness made by Dr. Randolph Sailer of Yenching university in China. Doctor Sailer worked under direction of Dr. Goodwin Watson of Teachers' college, who has been analyzing happiness and happy people for several years.

In a questionnaire on their own happiness or lack of it, just 60 workers out of 500 said that the world is more bad than good, or that they were less happy than the average mortal. Not one of the 500 was a complete pessimist or a perfect optimist.

Poor Health and Unhappiness.
Poor health is definitely linked with unhappiness, according to this survey. It is not yet clear, however, whether illness and physical handicaps cause unhappiness, or whether the situation is sometimes reversed, with unhappiness and worry bringing on physical troubles.

Do you worry about the future? That is a trait that goes with unhappiness, it was found. Few happy people worry about what is going to happen next. Still, the happy person is not happy-go-lucky. Nearly all of the happiest group declared that life should be lived with a serious purpose.

Discussing Doctor Sailer's investigation further, Doctor Watson said that happy people tend to be consistently happy.

"The happy worry less about the future, about money, sex, jobs, appearance, education or the lack of it," he explained. "They have less fear of failure, less restlessness, fewer fears. Those who are happy in one field, say, with their friends, tend also to be happy in health, in relation to parents, religion, love, vocation and schooling. 'If a man appeared to believe that he was not well treated on the job, it was interesting to note that he believed that life had been unkind to him in many other ways. It seemed fairly clear that it was he himself and not the situation that needed to be studied.'"

Finances No Gauge

Among other findings from the happiness survey are:
The state of a man's finances is no reliable gauge of his happiness. Some of the happiest and some of the most miserable men were found among the low-salaried group.

The "only child" is no more happy or unhappy than the child in a large family.

Smokers as a group are no more or less happy than nonsmokers.

Religion plays a role in maintaining happiness, judging by the reports of the happier group, who were inclined to rate religion as an important factor in their happiness.

An even temperament is likely to be a happy one. The person whose emotions habitually run the scale is generally an unhappy person, the survey indicates.

And married men are happier than bachelors.

"New Fangled" Ideas Didn't Bother Farmer

Logan, Ohio.—A farmer from a nearby town, who made a recent visit to Logan, his first in many years, just couldn't be bothered with these "new fangled ideas," such as traffic lights and regulations. Although traffic was heavy, he rode into town, seated in his buggy, drove his horse through two red light signals, made a "U" turn on the main street and then pitched to a light standard at a theater entrance, a few feet from a fireplug.

It Was Just an Osprey, Not a Vicious Eagle

Grandville, Mich.—Alfred Hoch, twenty-two, of Grandville, while hunting ducks recently had a hand-to-hand battle with what he thought was an eagle. After killing the bird he marched triumphantly home to tell of his capture. There more experienced bird hunters said it was a harmless species known as the osprey. Bird men said the osprey is very rare in Michigan.

Patent Earns Man \$800,000 Royalties

Albany, N. Y.—Antonio Valente, a West Albany grocer, has worked for seven years on a fire extinguishing system and recently had it patented. Today he stands to earn some \$800,000 in royalties, according to a patent report he has received.

Valente's system, which he worked out in his spare time, is to install a network of pipes in every room of a home or in every division of a building. A series of valves, operated from the outside, would be used to turn on water in any one part of the building or throughout it.

OYSTER COCKTAIL

Have oysters very cold. Put not more than six in each cocktail glass or sherbet cup, and just before sending to the table cover with a dressing made in the following way: Mix together 1 tablespoonful of mushroom catsup, 1 tablespoonful of tomato catsup, 1 tablespoonful of strained lemon juice, 5 drops of tabasco sauce and salt to taste. This quantity will make 8 cocktails. Serve with thin slices of brown bread and celery.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Yellow poplar can stage a rapid comeback, the United States Forest Service reports. Some of the sprouts from trees felled last winter on experimental plots in the North Carolina Coastal Plains grew 6 to 8 feet high the past season.

Cows will eat an unpalatable grain mixture or low-grade hay more readily if flavored with molasses. Before adding the molasses, mix it with enough water to make it flow freely. Excessive quantities of molasses make the ration too laxative. Don't give more than 3 pounds a day to each cow.

Daffodils can be grown singly in a vase of water. When putting the bulbs away to root, the water in the vase should barely touch the base of the bulb, or rot may set in. If the bulb fits tightly in the neck of the vase, rooting will occur readily even if there is a space between its base and the water. Change the water once a week. It is advisable to keep a lump or two of charcoal in the vase.

Select female breeders from the poultry flock that conform to the standard qualifications for their breed and variety, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Don't pick out birds that show disqualifications such as side sprigs in single-comb varieties, stubs in clean-legged breeds, and "foreign" color markings. Choose females that have bright, full eyes, combs and wattles of good texture, wide back, and fairly deep bodies, and that are well fleshed.

Many farmers are prejudiced against the use of seed potatoes grown under irrigation, believing that the irrigation water injures the vigor and vitality of the seed, but experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that irrigation water has little or no effect on the seed. Seed grown for 15 years under irrigation produced yields comparable with those from non-irrigated seed, provided it possesses the same freedom from disease.

Feed geese both grain and roughage in winter, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, but take care not to overfeed the breeders. Oats are a desirable grain for breeding geese. A limited amount of corn, wheat, and barley may be added for variety. The greater part of the feed should be of roughage such as vegetables, clover, or alfalfa hay, chopped corn stover, or silage. Silage is a good feed for geese if it does not contain too much corn and is free from mold.

Treatment of flower seeds with mercuric chloride in a 1-1000 solution will destroy many seedborne parasites and so help to prevent the common diseases of garden flowers, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Most flower seeds will stand

CONTINUED USAGE MAKES SHADY WORDS RESPECTABLE

"Spats" Used to Be Vulgar and "Gin" Was as Impolite as "Gent" Now Is

New York.—A gentleman may, with complete propriety, utter the word "spats" in polite society nowadays, but there was a time when he would have shown himself a boor had he dared say it.

Likewise, it is eminently respectable to comment on a horse's canter, but once it wasn't.

For the proper form of "spats" used to be "spatter-dashes" back in the days when they were worn for protection against splattering by mud and water, and a few centuries ago there was no such thing as a "canter." A horse indulged in the "canterbury gallop," so named from the horses of pilgrims bound for Canterbury.

Many clipped words once considered as vulgar as "gent," "rep," and "exam" have been taken into the language and awarded positions of unquestioned respectability, says the Golden Book Magazine. And the people who use them today seldom realize that they were looked on as no better than they should have been.

There is, for instance, the word "mob." Taken from the Latin, mobile vulgus, meaning the fickle crowd of common people, it was long considered unworthy of polite society. Now it may go anywhere.

Or "wig." It is a corruption of the older "periwig" which, in turn, was a corruption of the French "peruque." "Gin," too, is clipped, having been "genova," a word that was taken from the French name of the Juniper berry, with which the drink is flavored. "Chap" started out as "chapeau," an old name for a merchant or dealer, and "cab" is a pocket edition of "cabriolet," a one-horse carriage. "Bus" was originally "omnibus" and still is in England, and "hack" comes from "hackney coach," a vehicle offered for hire.

But they're all respectable now. Maybe, in a few more years every gentleman will be a gent.

Carolina Woman Lost 47 Lbs.

In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one tablespoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds. I was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides."

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"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930. "P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salt that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at Mac & Gidley's and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help cut out pastry and fatty meats—no light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

A Denver man, in a bridge game, shot his partner for trumping his ace and learned too late that the partner had held thirteen trumps and couldn't help it. After this perhaps he will not be so impatient.

According to the latest reports from South America, Chile is getting decidedly chilly toward the League of Nations.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1931

Ladies full-fashioned hose for 80c at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Sam Smith was absent from the Schlotz grocery the first of the week owing to illness.

The interior of the Grayling Box Company offices has been nicely repainted and redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin motored to Rose City Saturday to visit with the latter's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Larson returned from Bad Axe Saturday where she went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster and Miss Genevieve Montour of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Butler of East Tawas was a visitor in Grayling a few days first of the week and attended the Board of Trade banquet Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman left Wednesday for Salsbury, N. C., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson. She will be gone quite some time.

Nels Olson entertained several of his friends at his home Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. The young people attended the show and played miniature golf after which Mrs. Olson served refreshments.

Preliminary to the Lumberjack-Alpena game Saturday night there will be a game played between two local High School girls teams. Miss Nadine McNeven will captain one team and Miss Yvonne LaGrow the other. Believe it or not it will be a hard-fought contest.

Mrs. P. L. Brown entertained the members of her card club at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Joseph McLeod received the highest score at "500" and received the first prize. Mrs. Arnold Burrows won the consolation prize. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Brown which the ladies enjoyed.

Men's High tops 16 inch, as low as \$4.40, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Francis Reagan of West Branch visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Sorenson is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Most all the local business places are busy with the annual inventory.

Surety bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

See the Grayling Lumberjacks in real action next Saturday night when they meet the fast Alpena Indies.

Mrs. Minnie Penn of Auburn was here for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penn last week.

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit arrived Wednesday for a short visit with her husband and Grayling friends.

Carl Parsons spent the week end in Rogers City visiting relatives. He also attended to a little business while in that city.

The annual district basketball tournament dates are set for March 5, 6 and 7 and it will be held in Grayling.

Einer Rasmussen of Saginaw was in Grayling over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Special meetings at the Free Methodist church to begin next Sunday and closing Feb. 15, will be in charge of the Knight sisters, one a preacher and the other a singer. These workers, each in her chosen line, come highly recommended and we hope the people of Grayling will give them a good hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng and Ace D. Leng of Frederic left Monday for Detroit to take in the Automobile show. After the show the latter will return to Frederic, while Mr. and Mrs. Leng will go to Ohio for a visit then south, expecting to be gone from four to six weeks. The Leng Bros. operate a garage at Frederic.

About a dozen members of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. attended a meeting at Roscommon Saturday night when Bay City lodge officers and degree team conferred the third degree on five candidates. The visitors brought with them LaForge's orchestra that put on a program of entertainment during a banquet that followed the lodge session, adding a lot of pleasure to a very interesting meeting.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

Women's all-rubber slippers \$2.25, at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Grayling High school basketball team will go to Atlanta Friday for a return game with the High school of that place.

George Cowell of Pontiac spent a few days last week in Grayling visiting his brothers, Walter, John and James Cowell.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24th.

Miss Ferné Armstrong has been away from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store for a few days owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoesli and little son Frederick Jr. of Newaygo are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Miss Dorothy Megger of Bay City expects to return home Saturday after a couple of weeks spent here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Jan. 27 at the Hall. All members please be present.

Miss Josephine Nichols resumed her duties Monday as teacher of Latin and French in Grayling High School after being at her home in Lansing owing to illness.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York is expected on Saturday from Detroit to visit friends here. While here she will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Mrs. Carl Hyde and little son Jack is spending a week with her parents in Edmore, Michigan. She submitted to a tonsil operation the first of the week and is getting along nicely.

The first of a series of card parties for the pleasure of the grownups of St. Mary's parish will be held at the Shoppenagons Inn tonight. Mrs. George Burke is chairman of this first affair.

Friends of Mrs. Max Landsberg of Inkster will be pleased to learn that she has recovered nicely from her second operation for goitre, and was dismissed from Ford hospital the first of the week.

Peter Babbitt has a twenty-day leave from his duties at the Vermilion Coast Guard Station near White Fish Point and is spending that time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt and family.

Robert Herbison is carrying his right arm in a cast owing to having the misfortune to break one of the bones between the wrist and elbow. The accident happened while coasting down Conline's hill several days ago.

Carl Kral of Benton Harbor spent Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dowe and family. Mrs. Kral who has been a guest at the Dowe home for several weeks returned to Benton Harbor with her husband on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton returned Monday from Ann Arbor, Detroit and other places where she had been visiting friends for several weeks. Mrs. Houghton had the misfortune to lose her suitcase in Detroit containing clothes and other articles which she valued at \$115.00.

Robert LaChapelle, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle, will be taken to Ann Arbor soon to receive treatment for an injury received when one of his schoolmates kicked him in the abdomen, causing hernia. It is reported that the kicking was done in play but it seems that that was pretty rough amusement.

Next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday will occur the annual meeting of Michigan State Press association and will be held at Michigan State College at East Lansing. The association has a membership of over 300 and these meetings usually bring out most of the members. Mr. Schumann intends to be in attendance as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and son LaVerne of Utica and Mrs. M. T. Younken of Detroit visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen a couple of days this week. The Younken family expect to leave in about a month for Greensboro, North Carolina to make their home so Mrs. Younken came at this time to make a short visit. Mrs. Rasmussen, who was ill for so long last fall, altho an invalid is able to sit in a chair and be around a little each day.

The people of the north have been favored with delightful weather so far this month. There has been no extremely cold times, little wind and little snow. In fact the weather has been very comfortable and mild. Last Sunday night a fleecy snowstorm started that continued off and on for about three days. There may possibly be a foot of snow at this time, which is about two feet less than was recorded about a year ago. At that time there were huge banks of snow along the sides of the highways. Nothing like that this winter.

Band Leader Ed. Clark reports that arrangements have been made with the band at West Branch to pay one another courtesy concerts at their respective cities. That means that Grayling will go to West Branch one day each month to play a concert at that city, and West Branch band will come to Grayling one day each month for the same purpose. This will assure some pleasant musical treats for the people of both towns and will be occasions that will be looked forward to. This also gives the members of the bands an opportunity to fraternize and become better acquainted. Good will visits.

10 to 25% off on all rubber footwear at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

20% off on all mittens and gloves at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Don't miss the Alpena Indies-Grayling Lumberjack basketball game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and Fred Lamm are taking in the Auto show in Detroit.

Grayling American Legion Post will have an oyster stew for their members next Monday night. All members out.

Our new Governor has made the following statement:—"Until State and local coats have been pared to a minimum, intelligent tax revision cannot be successfully accomplished." "ATTA BOY."

A number of the young boys about town have been busy lately constructing an ice rink in the old mill slab yard on the South Side. A good sized area is now available for skating. No doubt but that it will be well patronized.

20% or more off on all shoes at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

If you have a toboggan that you are not using, why not offer it for use by the Winter Sports committee. Toboggans are needed for those who come from out of the city. Notify Emil Kraus if you wish to help out in this matter.

If the sensible clothing that the women are wearing nowadays has reduced the number of accidents on trains, street cars and busses by fifty per cent, as soon as warm weather comes why not do away with accidents altogether.

Two sleighloads of children numbering 55 and members of the catechism classes of St. Mary's church enjoyed a sleighride party last night. They met at the American Legion hall and were taken for an hour's ride, and on their return were treated to lunch served by a committee of ladies. All had a jolly time.

"Paddy" the bulldog of Marius Hanson met his doom Tuesday night when he was killed by a couple of German police dogs in the vicinity of the hospital. We are told that the same dogs killed a pup just a week or so ago. "Paddy" was a great favorite with the Hanson family and they will miss him very much.

Mrs. Roy Mines was hostess to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon at a very delightful luncheon. The luncheon was served on four small tables which were filled for the game following the service. Mrs. Fred Alexander held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and the hostess' mother, Mrs. James Rogers of Clare were guests.

A commission appointed by Probate Judge Geo. Sorenson, and composed of Emil Kraus, Wm. Ferguson and Tony Nelson, listened to condemnation proceedings instituted by Peter Reuter relative to land value in Beaver Creek township thru which highway U. S. 27 is to pass. The commission decided that usually the presence of such a highway was a benefit to property and not a detriment.

A walleyed pike which weighed 7-8 lbs. was caught by George Colens at Lake Margrethe Monday. This is believed to be the second fish of this kind to be caught in Lake Margrethe since they were planted thirty years ago. Charles Amidon was among the men who planted them and was surprised that they did not show up before this time. Some are of the opinion that many have been caught which have been taken for green bass.

"Our Gang" club met at the home of Mrs. Neil Matthews last Thursday with fifteen members present and three guests, who included Miss Dorothy Hoesli, Mrs. Ben Pankow, Miss Mabel Pankow. The contest prize was won by Miss Hoesli and the penny prize by Mrs. John Stephan Jr. There was a nice lunch served by the committee. The next entertainer is Mrs. Kenneth Clise and the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Stephan.

Complimenting Miss Mary Mahncke, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary, Miss Helga Jorgenson entertained eight of her girl friends Saturday evening. For pastime games were enjoyed, and she was the recipient of many pretty gifts. The lunch table was very attractive in pink and white, streamers extending from the ceiling to corners of the table. There was a pretty birthday cake for a centerpiece, guarded by pink candles in silver candlesticks and the lunch was served in pink glassware. This was Miss Jorgenson's birthday gift to Miss Mary.

OFFICER GETS COLD BATH

A midwinter bath taken by Conservation Officer C. G. Cole in the waters of Long Lake in Hillsdale County, east Boyd Zeider of Reading, \$109.60.

Cole and Conservation Officer Faye Warner were patrolling the numerous lakes in the County. Far out in Long Lake they saw a man and a woman in a row boat lifting a gill net. Cole and Warner circled the boat and found an automobile parked near a dock. They hid in wait for two hours and until the boat pulled into the dock. The woman advanced to reconnoiter while the man remained aboard the boat. When the woman saw the officers she ran for the dock. Cole outdistanced her. However, the man in the boat pulled away. He was ten feet from the end of the dock when Cole arrived. Cole dove into 15 feet of icy water and managed to grab the stern of the boat.

Zeider was fined \$100 and paid court costs of \$9.60. The net and fish were confiscated. Mrs. Zeider was not arrested.

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ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL CALAMITY

Last Friday (January 16, 1931) was the anniversary of what great national calamity? No, it wasn't the Johnstown flood, nor the blowing up of the battleship "Maine" in Havana harbor—it was the tenth anniversary of the going into effect of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. T-E-N L-O-N-G Y-E-A-R-S!

STILL BOOSTING THEIR CANDIDATE
In the window of a near-down-town residence in Charlotte, Mich., where The Space Filler visited recently, there still appears the campaign poster of last Fall with the governor's portrait and the slogan "BRUCKER FOR GOVERNOR."

WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL
While on the subject of politics the writer believes we should be thankful that in the mention of several prospective candidates for the next presidential campaign, no further boom has been launched for G. Bernard Shaw's "rebuke-to-France" candidate—William Randolph Hearst.

TIME OUT
A feminine spectator at several of the High School basketball games was heard to say she would like to know what the team conferred about when they asked for time out at a critical point of the game and clustered with heads together in earnest confab at the far end of the floor. Well, The Space Filler hooked up his microphone and listened in, and the conference ran something like this: "Gee, I'm thirsty as a fish—wish they would send a water-boy around." "Say, this floor is a lot better than the one we played on last week—that was a regular barn floor." "Wish they'd let a fellow smoke a cigarette, but suppose I'll have to wait till it's over—well it won't be long now." "I'm hungry as a bear—wish I had a hot dog or hamburger—any you fellows got a dime and I'll get a hersey bar." "Say, fellas, see that peach up in the balcony—no, not that lemon you are lamping—I mean the one in red tann and knee skirts, I'm going to take her to the dance after the game. Have I asked her yet?—no, but what diff. does that make—they all fall for me anyhow." "There goes that darn whistle again—can't let us have a minute to cool off—wish he'd swallow the darn thing." "Well, we must be goin'—up and at 'em, boys," and so great battles are lost or won.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, January 25, 1931

11:00 a. m. "Religion In the Laboratory."

7:30 p. m. "Preaching from street corners."

Recovered Radiance

Christianity as a religion, has to do with the glowing heart, and the radiant face. In fact, it is remarkable how the New Testament brings to us such ample evidence of the radiance in the lives of the members of the primitive church. And it is evident that the radiant face is sure proof of the radiant life within. For did they not say of Jesus "The glory of God upon the Face of Christ"? No wonder He said of Himself—"I am the Light of the World," and to His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world." But it will be readily seen that no one can be a light of the world unless He comes into contact with THE Light of the world. Contact with Christ, and Comradeship with Christ are the factors needed in the modern church to help us recover the lost radiance. And once we possess it, we ought to bring new light and new meaning to a much-confused and bewildered world.

APPECIATION
My sincere thanks is extended to the Community Fund and the Woman's club for their thoughtfulness in remembering me with flowers at Christmas.
Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

WHITEFISH "CAVIAR"

A recent report of the Department of Conservation that the waters surrounding the state last year produced 4,463 pounds of caviar caused some questioning remarks for sturgeon are protected in Michigan. Whitefish "caviar" came into popularity after the cessation of trade relations with Russia disrupted the caviar market. Today the popularity of caviar taken from whitefish is forming an important source of income for Michigan fishermen. Whitefish roe is a by product of the commercial fishing industry. It is secured mostly during the month of October in advance of the spawning season of the whitefish.

An eastern physician claims to have attended 30,000 lectures in the past twenty years. Many a married man right here in Grayling can say the same thing.

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